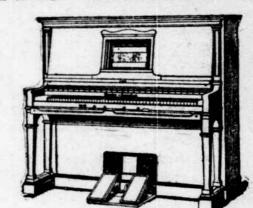
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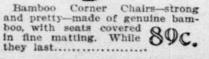
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PROVISIONS REQUIRING SHOPS TO PROPOSITION IN FAVOR OF BE REGISTERED.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Macfarland, Health Officer Woodward has prepared a draft of proposed regulations for the control of barber shops in the District of Columbia. Before reducing this draft to its final form for submission to the Commissioners, the health officer said this morning that he desired to have, so far as is possible, the views of representative barbers as to the proposed restrictions. The proposed draft as drawn by Dr. Woodward

"Every manager of a barber shop that is in operation at the time of the promulgation of these regulations shall register his full name and the location of said shop in a book to be kept in the health office for that purpose; and every manager of a barber shop that is first opened for business after the promulgation of these regulations shall within five days often the within five days after the opening of the said shop register in like manner. In event of a change in the manager or in the loca-tion of any barber shop aforesaid, the man-ager shall call at the health office within five days after such change takes place and make a corresponding entry in the register.

"The owner and the manager of any barber shop, and each of them, shall equip the shop, and keep it equipped with running hot and cold water and with all such appliances, furnishings and materials as may be necessary to enable persons employed in

be necessary to enable persons employed in and about the shop to comply with the re-quirements of these regulations. "No owner and no manager of a barber shop shall knowingly permit any person suffering from a communicable skin disease

or from a venereal disease to act as a bar-"No person who to his own knowledge is suffering from a communicable disease or from a venereal disease shall act as a

barber. Sanitary Requirements.

"Every manager of a barber shop shall keep his shop and all furniture, tools, appliances and other equipment used therein at all times in a cleanly condition. "Every manager of a barber shop shall

cause all combs, hair brushes, hair dusters and analogous articles to be washed thorand analogous articles to be washed thor-oughly at frequent intervals and to be kept clean at all times, and shall cause all mugs, shaving brushes, razors, shears, scis-sors and clippers to be sterilized from time to time as hereinafter provided.

"No barber shall use for the service of any customer a comb, hair brush, hair duster or any analogous article that is not thoroughly clean, nor any mug, shaving brush, razor, shears, scissors or clippers that are not thoroughly clean or that have not been sterllized since last used.

"Every barber immediately after using a mug, shaving brush, razor, scissors, shears or clippers for the service of any person shall sterilize the same by immersing in boiling water for not less than a minute, or, in the case of razors, scissors, shears and clippers, by immersing them in a 5 per cent aqueous solution of carbolic acid. "No barber shall use for the service of a customer any towel or wash cloth that has not been boiled and laundered since

last used. "Every barber shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately before serving each customer. "No barber shall, to stop the flow of blood, use alum or other material unless the same be used as a powder and applied on a clean towel.

"No barber shall use a powder puff or & sponge for the service of a customer.
"No person shall use a barber shop as a dormitory, nor shall any owner or any manager of a barber shop permit said shop to be so used.

"Any person violating any of the provis-ions of these regulations shall upon convic-tion thereof be fined not more than \$25. "The word 'barber' as used in these regulations means any person who shaves, or trims the beard, or cuts or dresses the hair of any other person for pay. The word manager' means any person having for the time being control of the premises and of persons present therein."

### News Briefs.

Arthur Parson, a negro, was legally hanged at Waynesboro, Tenn., for criminal assault on a thirteen-year-old white girl. The crime was a most brutal one.

Paltavatsky, the youth who attempted to assassinate Gen. Trepoff January 15, 1905, has just been condemned to five years' imprisonment, without loss of civil rights. The leniency of the sentence has occasioned much surprise. Volkoff, Poltavatsky's ac-

Realizing the futility of open agitation at present among the workmen, and in order to avoid the fate of its three prede-cessors, the Russian workmen's council has formally disbanded and will not resume its deliberations until the forces of reaction have ceased their activity.

A punitive expedition has captured a large band of revolutionists on the Dahlen estate in the vicinity of Riga, Russia. Fifteen of them have been tried by court-martial and shot. The others were flogged with knouts. The expedition also captured several hundred rifles.

King Charles, at Lisbon yesterday, as a result of the recent disorderly scenes and obstruction in the chamber of depupties, signed a decree, which was subsequently read in the chamber, ordering the dissolu-tion of parliament.

L. H. Wagener, aged twenty-seven years, of Milton, Pa., a junior in Park College, was drowned and a dozen other persons narrowly escaped drowning in the Missouri river at Parkville, Mo., last night while skating. Wagener voluntarily jumped into the water and rescued a girl, but he could not get out of the water alone and was drowned. Advices received from Tumaco, Colombia,

report that the natives there are terror-stricken on acount of the repeated earth-quakes which were felt last week and which destroyed four small villages. which destroyed four small villages.

The charred remains of Capt. Jack Ross, an old ex-confederate and Texan ploneer, were removed from the embers of what was once his home, three miles from Cleburne, Tex. He lived alone, and it is suspected that he was cremated by robbers. A safe containing about \$500 was found and showed that the know had been broken.

that the knob had been broken. Announcement was made in Boston yes-terday that a statue will be erected to Ralph Waldo Emerson, at Concord, the town where he lived and died. Daniel C. French, in his earlier years a friend and neighbor of Emerson, has been selected as the sculptor. The memorial will cost about

which caused the flurry. The paper since suspended, largely as the result of its loss of popularity following the attack on the bank.

The death at Palm Beach, Fla., of John o'Connor, a wealthy contractor of Oswego and Pittsburg, aged fifty-five years, is re-ported. He was a member of the firm of Drake & Stratton of Pittsburg, which firm built the reservoir in this city.

Judge Lewis H. Pike, a member of the Toledo (Ohio) bar for half a century, an ex-common pleas judge and one of the best known Masons in Ohio, died yesterday from a general breakdown. He was eighty years

O. C. Ellison, one of the founders of the national irrigation congress, died at Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. He was the husband of Edith M. Nichell Bowyer, the novelist, and in boyhood lived on an adjoining estate to Ibsen in Norway.

The Countess Howe (who was Georgiana Elizabeth Spencer-Churchill, daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough and aunt of the present Duke of Marlborough) died in London yesterday. The countess was chairman of the imperial yeomanry hospitals committee.

The grand jury at Lima, Ohio, yesterday afternoon indicted John Klatte, an attorney and well-known politician, on the charge of embezzlement. His client, Mrs. Matilda Dresser, is said to be his victim.

NEW LAW FOR BARBERS TO EXTEND FIRE LIMITS

ECKINGTON CONSIDERED.

Much discussion has obtained in the District building during the past few days, and likewise among residents in and about Eckington, regarding the proposition to extend the city fire limits so as to include practically all of that suburb. It has been pointed out that the moving northward of the fire limits would undoubtedly go far toward preventing possible conflagrations in the neighborhood affected, but it is also regarded as almost a certainty that the provision of the regulations which prohibits construction of frame buildings of any description within the fire limits would tend to seriously check real estate im-

provement. Official action of the Commissioners to extend the fire limits to Eckington was requested by the executive committee of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association, but on account of menace to property interests and on account of a certain ambiguity in the wording of the committee's letter the proposition was referred mittee's letter the proposition was released back to the citizens' association by the Commissioners, the latter asking for an ex-act description of the proposed boundaries of the fire limits, together with an assur-ance that a majority of owners of prop-erty in the section were in favor of the matter.

Boundaries Described.

In the commttee's letter the advocated extension of the fire limits was thus described: "From 2d street northeast, east to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and north from R street northeast up to and including the north side of Rhode Island avenue northeast," and it was stated in explanation of the request that "the terri explanation of the request that "the territory lying within these bounds is known as Eckington, and was exempted from the fire Hmits some years ago to allow the building of cottage homes, but owing to the change in the railroads in this city there is a possibility of erecting large warehouses, which, in the opinion of this committee, should be constructed of some material other than wood."

After securing from Assistant Building

After securing from Assistant Building Inspector A. M. Poynton a statement to the effect that the present fire limits extend from Michigan avenue south on 1st street to T street, east on T street to 2d street, south on 2d to R street and east of R sreet to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks, Building Inspector Ashford gave a careful analysis of the whole situation.

Inspector Ashford's Statement. In the course of his communication he

"It is not quite clear from the wording of the petition whether the proposed limits of great importance and interest to the would extend north on 4th street to Rhode Island avenue or along the railroad's right of way to Rhode Island avenue, but I presume it is meant to extend to and along the tracks. Such an arrangement would undoubtedly result in general benefit in the future, and if extended now will probably a successful to the future of the successful to the future. ably prevent conflagrations in that part of the District. But as that section will inevitably become a business section the property risks are to be considered rather

property risks are to be considered rather than a question of security to life and limb, as the resident property will recede or be displaced by business structures.

"I would invite your attention to extract from proclamation of Presdent Monroe, dated January 14, 1818, through Samuel Lane, then commissioner of buildings. The comments of the President were directed to the regulations of 1791, requiring the comments of the President were directed to the regulations of 1791, requiring the 'outer walls of brick, all buildings to be constructed of brick or stone.' The proclamation in part says: '• • And whereas the above recited articles have been found by experience to impede the improvements of the city for which cause the operation. of the city, for which cause the operation thereof has been suspended by several acts of the President of the United States, from June 5, 1796, to January, 1818, and the benefits of such suspensions having been experienced, it is deemed proper to revive and continue the same.

"I would therefore recommend that the act be ascertained beyond doubt that a majority of the property owners in the squares affected are in favor of the extended limits, for temporarily it will result in retarding improvements. I would recommend a public hearing on such a sub-ject and would recommend that the limits be extended in accordance with the sense of such meeting."

The Commissioners wrote a letter to the effect suggested by the building inspector to the citizens' association, but a reply has not yet been received.

#### SENATOR CLAPP LEFT. Exciting Incident of a Senate Committee Meeting.

There was an unusually exciting incident in the room of the Senate committee on interstate commerce yesterday afternoon during the discussion of the Hepburn railway rate bill. It became evident during the consideration of the various amendments that the arrangement to discuss the bill next week would accomplish no important result, so great were the differences of the opponents and champions of the bill. Senators Clapp and Dolliver charged that the amendments were offered for the purpose of obstructing the perfection of a bill that stands a good chance to become a law.

Senator Aldrich replied that the amend ments had been offered seriously, whereupon Senator Clapp announced that he would "waste no more time" in the consideration of a bill, but would be present to vote on the measure on February 16. He then left the committee room.

After the departure of Senator Clapp. Senator Dolliver took the committee to task for its "levity" in considering railroad-rate legislation. He called attention to the fact that the committee had been conducting hearings since last summer, and had not arrived at any agreement. He charged that some members of the committee did not appear to desire an agreement.

pear to desire an agreement.

Objection was made by Senator Aldrich to the charge that "levity" had been displayed, and said that he had been serious in everything that he had offered. Warming up to the defense of his sincerity, he said that he would talk in any manner he pleased in discussing the proposed legislation and would not be called to account by Senator Dolliver.

The Iowa senator, who is the particular champion of the Hepburn bill, with equal emphasis, replied that he too would choose his own language and characterize as he chose the methods that he said had been Chairman Elkins, who had participated early in the dispute, rapped for order, and a few minutes later the committee ad-

Angiversary Observed.

The thirteenth anniversary of Monarch Temple, No. 2, L. G. E., was celebrated recently in its hall, 425 G street northwest. In conjunction with the anniversary was a reception in honor of the three remaining charter members, Mrs. Augusta Frisard, Mrs. Louise Deckman and Mrs. Carrie L.

The noble templar, Mrs. Lillie Fitzgerald introduced Past Deputy Supreme Templar Miss Mollie E. Edmonston, who made the address of the evening. She gave a brief review of the history of the order and paid a high tribute to the three charter members named. Mrs. Frisard was a trustee for several years, Mrs. Deckman filled different posts, and Mrs. Bauman has held an office from the organization to the present time; she was deputy supreme templar for two

of embezzlement. His client, Mrs. Matliad Dresser, is said to be his victim.

A resolution protesting against the free distribution of seed by members of the National Congress and declaring that the practice should be prohibited was adopted at yesterday's session of the New York State Grange.

A new turn was taken in the matter of the failure of the Columbian Banking and Trust Company at Charleston, S. C., yesterday and the received separate suits in the circuit court asking the appointment of a receiver.

Gov Swanson has commuted death sentence of Goodwayn Owen (colored) to life imprisonment. Owen killed a negro last Cotober and was respited by Governor Montague. Governor Swanson, at the request of the jury and the best white people of Brunswick county, saved the man from execution.

At the close of Miss Edmonston's remarks the the three day the three the three day in the circuit court asking the appointment of a receiver.

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THEIR INTRODUCTION BY DE-PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The introduction of foreign plants in American soil as a means of securing the independence of the United States in the matter of raw materials was the subject of a lecture which was delivered last evening in the Hubbard Memorial Hall, corner of 16th and M streets northwest, by David Fairchild, chief explorer of the Department of Agriculture and the head of the work of plant introduction under Secretary Wilson. Many lantern slides were used in the lecture to show the various plants that have been introduced and to show the results of their introduction. The work is one horticulturists and agriculturists of the

"Millions of people in this country are interested in plants, as are thousands of those who have means with which to make experiments with new plants and with new varieties of old plants," said Mr. Fairchild, in opening the lecture. "Every day the department is in receipt of many letters asking for plants with which to experiment, and the bureau of plant introduction is sending out many varieties forwarded here by our agents or explorers in the various countries. From India we have obtained the kaffircorn; from Arabia new varieties of the orange; from northern China persimmons and other fruits. The new things are coming to the bureau at the rate of twelve experimenters and they are distributed later, as the results of the experiments show more widely according to the success obtained.

### 17,000 Plants Introduced.

"The bureau was established in 1897 and since then it has introduced about 17,000 plants. Sometimes the bureau gets small cuttings in tin tubes; at other times it may get a ton of seed. Through the bureau exof the world, and these explorers have furnished the stream of living plants pouring into the United States. The explorers do not obtain specimens for botanical purposes. but they get the species which may prove valuable and practicable in this country."

After explaining these objects of special work in which he is engaged Mr. Fairchild took up special plants that have been imported, showing the successes and failures which have accompanied the introduction of the plants into this country. He re-ferred to rice, declaring that Americans are buying and eating rice which the Jap-anese and the Chinese would not touch. He explained that in the mechanical pol-ishing machines of the country the outside and most nutritious part of the rice flake is taken off, and from 40 to 50 per cent of the flakes broken. The department has introduced Japanese rice, and over half of that grown in Texas and Louisiana is of that variety.

### Smyrna Fig Trees.

An interesting feature was discovered, he declared, when an effort was made to introduce the Smyrna fig trees. It was found that without the cultivation given by a peculiar insect, found on all the native Smyrna trees, the trees would not yield here. The beneficial bug was imported wrapped in tin foil, and with the efforts of those animals the Smyrna figs are being grown successfully in California, Dates were first introduced by the department in the '80's, and the experiments have been so successful that there are now 170 varieties in Arizona and California. The citron was also shown to have been introduced

with success. One of the greatest commercial benefits that is expected to result from the efforts of this bureau will be through the durum wheat, which was found in Russia, Africa and Spain. This is now grown so extensively in this country that 6,000,000 bushels of durum wheat were exported ast year. It is found that the durum wheat will turive under poorer soil and climatic contacked by rust, like our native wheat. When used for making bread there is little difference found in the resulting product from the two varieties of wheat. The in-troduction of the Japanese "udo," which resembles our celery, has been undertaken and has been very successful. A lantern slide showed a field at Arlington, which showed plants four feet in height, grown from seeds in one season. Mangoes are also being grown extensively in under directions from the department here, and the most complete collection of varie-ties of this plant has been made by Chier Propagator Oliver of the Department of Agriculture.

#### Egyptian Cotton. When the department learned that 800 .-

000 bales of Egyptian cotton was being imported every year it turned its attention to the introduction of that plant in this country. This cotton is better adapted for stockings, underclothing, etc. Efforts to raised this have proved successful only on semi-arid lands in Colorado, where the con-ditions are like those along the Nile. After the irrigation of more of the land in the west this cotton, it is believed, can be raised successfully.

The great forage plant of the country is alfalfa, and there are now nearly 3,000,000 acres of it in the United States. Recently the department has introduced a seed from Turkestan, which is giving better results than the earlier variety, as it better withstands drought and alkali. Some imported stock planted in the southwest gives an extra cutting in a season.
Other plants touched on by the speaker were the Nile clover, horse radish, mangosteen, carrubo trees, prickly pears, spine-less cactus, almonds and chayote.

### Convicted of Larceny.

James Sargent and Robert Howard, both colored, were arraigned in the Police Court this morning on two charges of larceny, an

FOREIGN PLANTS USED ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTER EST IN THE VIRGINIA CITY.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 10, 1906. The hearing of the case of John Whalen, ho was arrested last Thursday on the charge of forging the name of Sarah Johnson to a check for \$10, was resumed in the police court this morning. Attorney Robinson Moncure appeared for Sarah Johnson and Attorney Aylett Nicol represented the accused. A note said to have been written by Whalen at the station house after he had been arrested Thursday afternoon was placed in evidence. It was alleged in this note he urged the Johnson woman not to presecute him. On motion the case was continued until next Tuesday, the suggestion being made that the matter might be

settled out of court. James A. T. Shirley died at an early hour this morning at his home, 305 North St Asaph street. The deceased was twenty-four years of age and was formerly employed as a conductor by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company He is survived by his wife and one child. The funeral will occur from his late home at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

The funeral of Pauline Mason, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mason, whose death occurred last Thursday morning as the result of burns received by having her clothing catch on fire, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, the pastor of the First Bap-tist Church, conducted the services. The in-terment was in Bethel cemetery. John Stuart, a small colored boy, was arraigned in the police court today on the

charge of attempting to assault his father, who is blind, with an ax. Justice Caton imposed a fine of \$5 on the defendant. Mr. William A. Moore sr., has been ap The old Wheat residence at 811 Princ street, owned by Dr. William M. Smith, has been sold to Dr. Samuel B. Moore for \$9,500.

dence sections of the city and has a frontage of ninety-five feet on Prince street. Dr. Moore will establish his residence and office in the structure. The sale was made through Mr. Albert C. Murdaugh. Mr. Albert C. Murdaugh.

Mr. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, formerly of Culpeper, Va., has been appointed local counsel for the Southern railway In this capacity he will be an assistant to C. C.

The house, which is of colonial architecture, is situated in one of the most desirable res-

Carlin, assistant division attorney for the The Methodist Episcopal Church of Fair The Methodist Episcopal Church of Fair-fax Court House has sold the chapel at that place to the Pentecostal Methodist Church of Washington. It is the purpose of the latter church to establish a mission

### NEWS ITEMS GATHERED

at Fairfax.

WEST OF ROCK CKEEK.

The celebration of the fifth anniversary of the organization of the Columbia Baptist Church, corner 32d and Q streets northwest, which was to have taken place last night in the church parlors, was postponed until next Monday evening. The program was arranged by the "women workers" of the organization. When the church was formed five years ago the membership was fortyeight, and has reached nearly one hundred. The present church property was purchased about two years ago for \$3,000, of which \$2,000 is still unpaid. Of this amount the congregation expects to be able to pay more than one-half before the end of the present year. Rev. John Musson was the first pas-tor of the church, after which Rev. James L. Lodge was in charge. Since the latter's resignation on account of ill health, the services have been conducted by various

visiting ministers.

Frederick A. Linger has purchased through J. McKenny Berry, agent, the ten two-story brick houses in Bell's court, between 33d and 34th and P and Q streets northwest, for a consideration said to be \$7,000. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rawlings of Rich-

mond, Va., have taken up their residence in Georgetown, having rented the house No. 2501 Wisconsin avenue northwest. An interesting meeting of Silver Star Lodge, No. 20, I. O. G. T., of Tenleytown, was held last Thursday evening at the Good Templar Hall, on the Brookville road. Sev-eral members of the lodge rendered an interesting literary and musical entertain-

Potomac Royal Arch Chapter, No. 8, F. A. A. M., has arranged for its annual election of officers at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, at Masonic Hall, on Wisonsin avenue.
An invitation has been extended

members and friends of the West Washington M. E. Church, south, to attend a special thank offering service, which is to be held at the church Thursday evening. March 1. A musical and literary program has been arranged. Dr. F. L. Day, Judge David C. Chambers and other speakers will delived addresses.

Special musical services will be held to-

morrow evening, at St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Potomac and O streets northwest, under the direction of Rev. George G. Daland, assistant pastor and choirmaster of the church.

The funeral of Dr. William L. Shoemaker

took place this afternoon from his late residence, 3116 P street northwest. Rev. W. C. Alexander, pastor of the West Street Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the family lot at Oak Hill cemetery.

